



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitra et al.

Title of Invention : MICROMACHINED HEATERS FOR MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application, prior to examination, as follows: